

ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY GCE

HISTORY

European and World History Period Studies
Option B: Modern 1795–2003

F962/02

Candidates answer on the Answer Booklet

OCR Supplied Materials:

- 8 page Answer Booklet

Other Materials Required:

None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name clearly in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided on the Answer Booklet.
- Use black ink.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer any **two** questions.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **100**.
- This paper contains questions on the following ten Study Topics:
 - Napoleon, France and Europe 1795–1815
 - Monarchy, Republic and Empire: France 1814–1870
 - The USA in the 19th Century: Westward Expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890
 - Peace and War: International Relations c.1890–1941
 - From Autocracy to Communism: Russia 1894–1941
 - Democracy and Dictatorship: Italy 1896–1943
 - The Rise of China 1911–1990
 - Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–1963
 - The Cold War in Europe from 1945 to the 1990s
 - Crisis in the Middle East 1948–2003
- There are three questions for each Study Topic. Answer any **two** questions.
- You should write in continuous prose and are reminded of the need for clear and accurate writing, including structure of argument, grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- This document consists of **4** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Answer any **two** questions.

Napoleon, France and Europe 1795–1815

- 1 'The weaknesses of the Directory were the **main** reason for Napoleon's rise to power.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 2 To what extent was Napoleon responsible for his own downfall? [50]
- 3 To what extent did Napoleon export the ideas of the French Revolution to the areas he conquered? [50]

Monarchy, Republic and Empire: France 1814–1870

- 4 To what extent was Charles X responsible for his own downfall? [50]
- 5 Assess the reasons why Louis Napoleon came to dominate the Second Republic. [50]
- 6 Assess the reasons why Napoleon III's foreign policies in the 1860s were unsuccessful. [50]

The USA in the 19th Century: Westward Expansion and Civil War 1803–c.1890

- 7 How important were the policies of Federal governments in opening up the West to settlement? [50]
- 8 Assess the reasons why southern states decided to secede from the Union in 1860 and 1861. [50]
- 9 'Grant was a better general than Lee.' How far do you agree? [50]

Peace and War: International Relations c.1890–1941

- 10 To what extent was the alliance system the **main** cause of the First World War? [50]
- 11 Assess the reasons why the First World War was not 'over by Christmas' 1914. [50]
- 12 Assess the reasons why Japan followed an increasingly aggressive foreign policy in the period from 1931 to 1941. [50]

From Autocracy to Communism: Russia 1894–1941

- 13 Assess the reasons for opposition and unrest in Russia from 1894 to 1905. [50]
- 14 How far was Russia politically stable from 1905 to 1914? [50]
- 15 Assess Lenin's strengths and weaknesses as leader of Russia from 1917 to 1924. [50]

Democracy and Dictatorship: Italy 1896–1943

- 16 Assess the reasons for unrest in Italy from 1896 to 1915. [50]
- 17 To what extent was fear of socialism the **main** reason for Mussolini's rise to power in 1922? [50]
- 18 'A dictator in name only.' How far do you agree with this view of the extent of Mussolini's power in Italy after 1922? [50]

The Rise of China 1911–1990

- 19 Assess the reasons why it took so long to establish effective government after the 1911 revolution. [50]
- 20 Assess the reasons why the Nationalists were unable to crush the Communists in the period to 1945. [50]
- 21 To what extent were Mao's domestic policies successful in the 1950s? [50]

Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany 1919–1963

- 22 To what extent did the Weimar Republic in the 1920s overcome the problems it faced? [50]
- 23 'Their use of terror was the **main** reason that the Nazis retained control in Germany after 1933.' How far do you agree? [50]
- 24 Assess the reasons why Adenauer kept power for so long after 1949. [50]

The Cold War in Europe from 1945 to the 1990s

- 25 Assess the reasons for the growth of tension between the Allies at the Yalta and Potsdam Conferences. [50]
- 26 How serious were the problems facing the Soviet Union in controlling Eastern Europe in the 1950s and 1960s? [50]
- 27 Assess the consequences of the end of Communist rule in the Soviet Union. [50]

Crisis in the Middle East 1948–2003

- 28 Assess the consequences of the first Arab-Israeli War (1948–49). [50]
- 29 To what extent have the violent actions of some Palestinians been the **main** obstacle to the establishment of a Palestinian state? [50]
- 30 Assess the reasons for United Nations military action against Iraq in 1991. [50]

Paper Total [100]

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